All-Colour

Buster

29th MAY 1993
EVERY SATURDAY 55P

WHAT A TREAT!

LOOK AT THIS MOUTHWATERING MENU OF FUN . . .

RICKY RAINBOW
X-RAY SPECS
TOM THUG
CLIFF HANGER
DOUBLE TROUBLE
SWEET TOOTH
MEMORY BANKS
CHALKY . . .

Plus so many more

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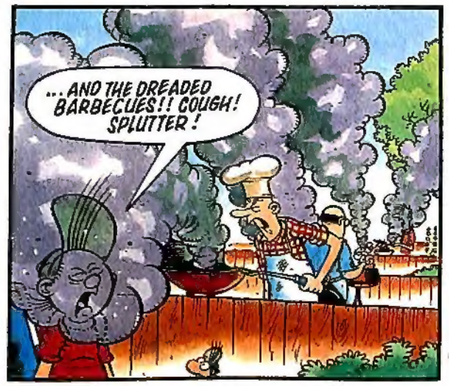

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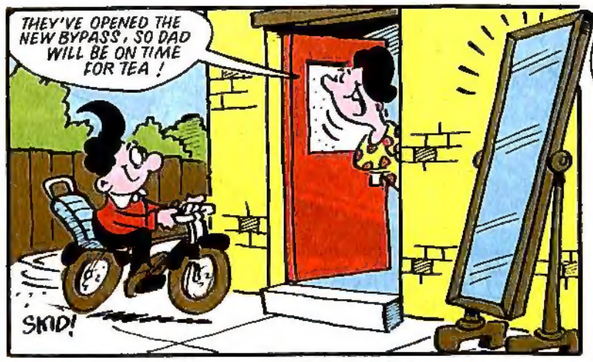

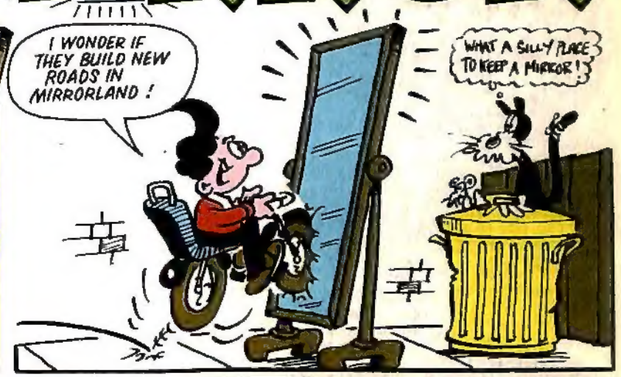

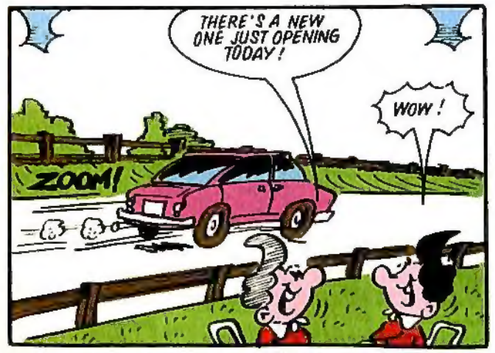

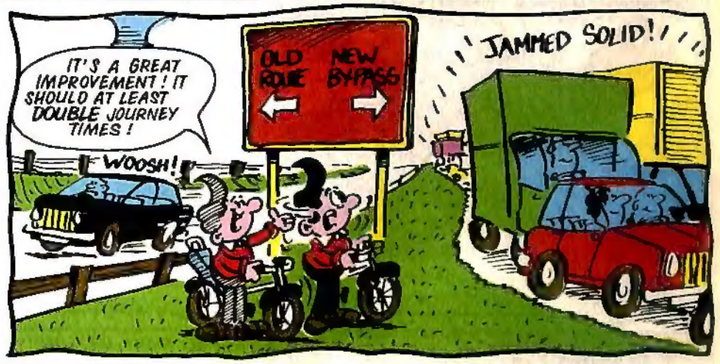

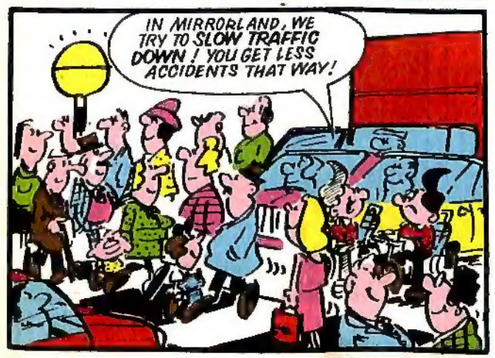

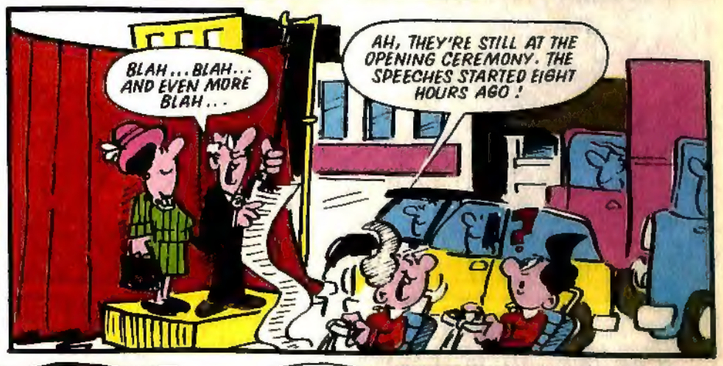

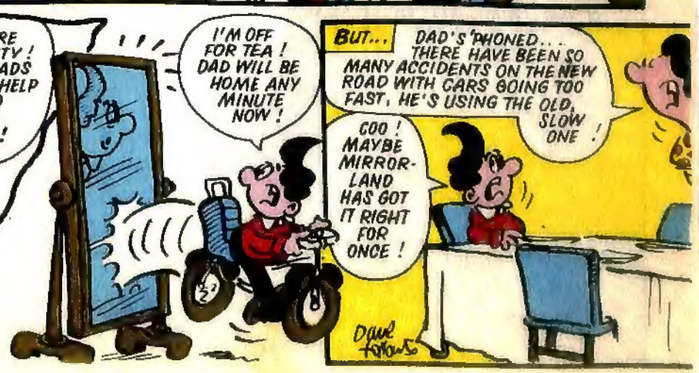

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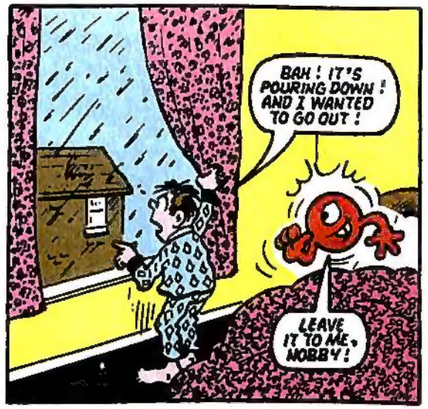
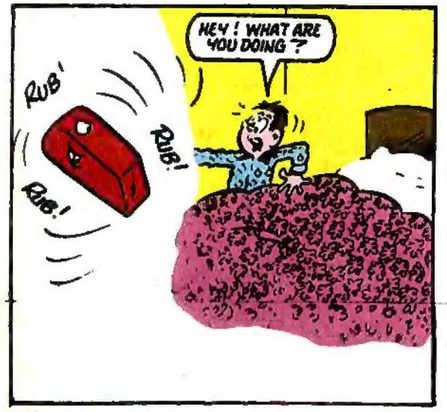
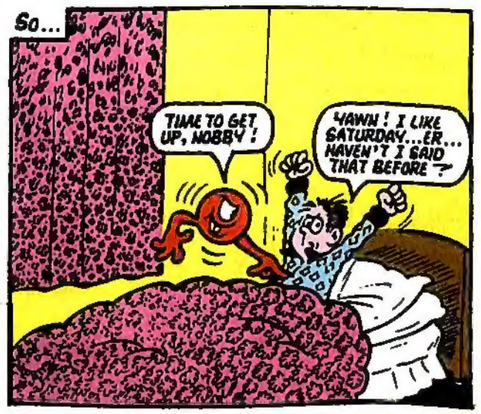
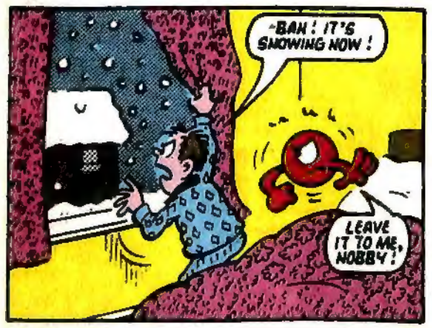
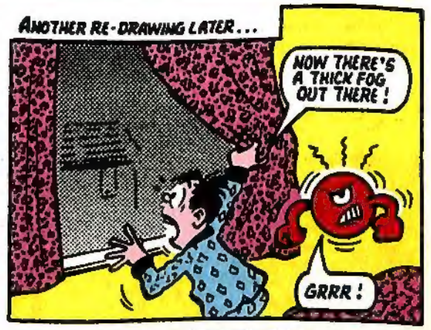
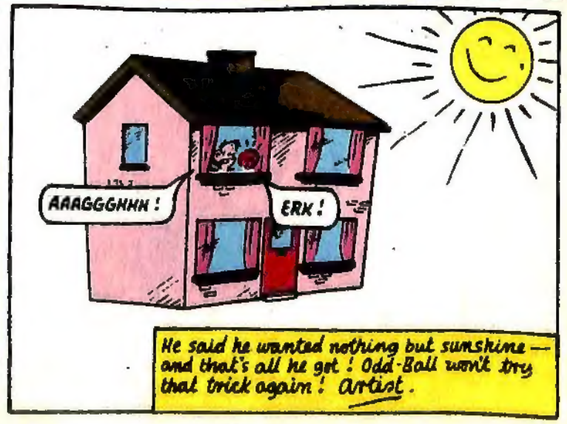






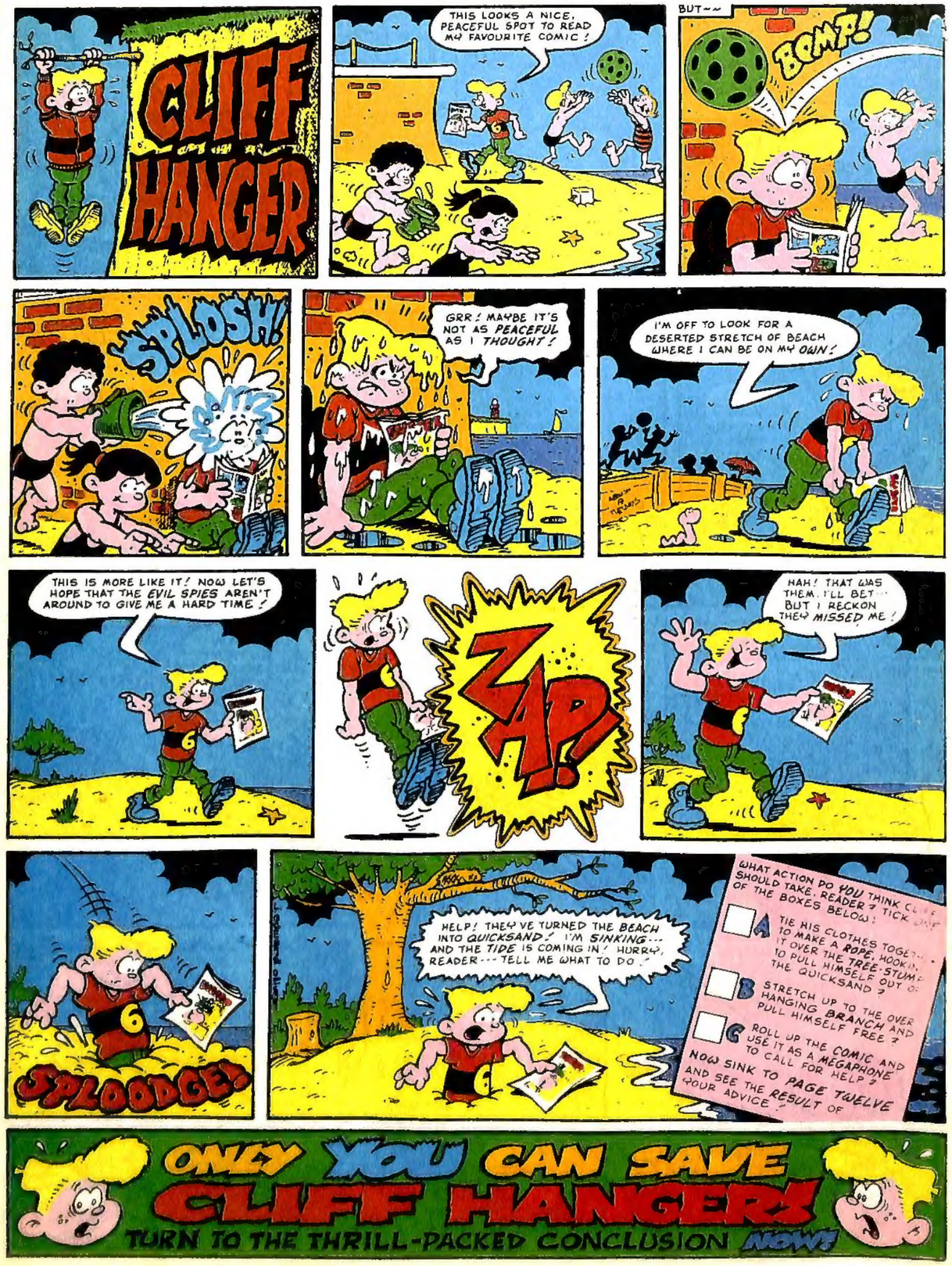






TOM THUG

HE'S AS THICK AS TWO SHORT PLANKS



CUT HERE

Doctor, every time I eat, I sneeze!
YOU SHOULD 'TCHOO YOUR FOOD PROPERLY!

What do you get if you cross a secret-agent with a great detective?
SPYLOCK HOLMES!

Why was the man arrested for grabbing the judge?
'COS HE WAS TAKING THE LAW INTO HIS OWN HANDS!

What's a carpenter's favourite musical duo?
HINGE AND BRACKET!

KNOCK! KNOCK!
Who's there?
AVA!
Ava who?
AVA SLICE OF TOAST!

What's a mouse's favourite meal?
BUBBLE AND SQUEAK!

What's a favourite hobby of cowboys?
LISTENING TO THE "RODEO"!

Who looks after goats' children?
THE NANNIES LOOK AFTER THE KIDS!

Why did the Lone Ranger's car break down?
'COS HIS INJUN WOULDN'T WORK!

Doctor, I keep thinking I'm an aeroplane!
GIVE ME A WING IN THE MORNING!

What's the slowest job in the world?
TAKING A TORTOISE FOR A WALK!

What animal usually travels by the Underground?
A MOLE!

Doctor, I haven't washed for six years!
I'M AFRAID YOU'RE A SOAPLESS CASE!

Where does a carpenter keep his spare timber?
IN HIS WOOD-FILE!

What car would a Chinaman buy?
A ROLLS-RICE!

FOLD HERE

KNOCK! KNOCK!
Who's there?
ENOCH!
Enoch who?
ENOCH'S ON THE DOOR AND HOPES FOR AN ANSWER!

Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a section of a golf course!
I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED A BIT ROUGH!

What's another name for a paper cowboy?
A RUSTLER!

What would a cowboy carpenter feel like after riding all day?
SADDLE-SAW!

What's a carpenter's favourite pet?
A STICK-INSECT!

What do you get if you cross an American frontiersman with an English game?
DAVY CRICKET!

Which portion of a fish is hardly ever fat?
THE FIN PART!

What's a carpenter's favourite TV quiz show?
PLANKETTY-PLANK!

How can you tell when a carpenter's silly?
WHEN HE HAS A PLANK EXPRESSION ON HIS FACE!

How did the policeman speak to his trousers?
BY POCKET-RADIO!

What car would Shakespeare buy?
AN ALFA ROMEO AND JULIET!

What do you get if you cross a flying insect with indigestion?
A RUMBLEBEE!

Why did the crooks come into town on surfboards?
'COS THEY WANTED TO START A CRIME-WAVE!

Why is a carpenter no good at frying potatoes?
'COS HE LEAVES CHIPS LYING ALL OVER THE PLACE!

How do you catch a squirrel?
ACT LIKE A NUT!

What's nearly a mate?
A JOINER'S YARD!

What happened to the man who was caught stealing a bottle of clothes-whitener?
HE WAS CHARGED WITH BLEACH OF THE PEACE!

Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a haystack!
THAT'S THE LAST STRAW!

What's another name for an Irish leopard?
A TIGER!

What car would a golfer buy?
A MINI CLUBMAN!

What was Sitting Bull's wife called?
SIOUX!

What does a carpenter use that he can also sit on?
HIS STOOL – BOX!

Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a juicy, bright-coloured fruit with pips! IN THAT CASE, I'LL TRY AND 'ORANGE' SOMETHING FOR YOU!

What do Irish carpenters like making? WOODEN WELLIES!

Why did the tired crook give himself up? 'COS HE NEEDED ARREST!

What was the name of the policeman's sister? LAURA NORDER!

What does a boxing carpenter like doing most? SPAR–RING!

What do you get if you cross a football team with a pie? QUEEN'S PORK RANGERS!

KNOCK! KNOCK! Who's there? OILI! Oil who? OIL TELL YOU NEXT TIME I SEE YOU!

What's a policeman's favourite sweet? A LAW-LIPOP!

What do you get if you cross a very cold place with a clock? THE ANTARCTIC-TOC!

What car would a pianist buy? A HONDA ACHORD'!

Which household pet helps to round-up outlaws? A POSSE–CAT!

What car would an insect trainer buy? A FLEA–ESTA!

Why was the policeman carrying a fish? HE WAS GOING TO CATCH A CAT BURGLAR!

What's a cowboy's favourite football team? SPURS!

How does a carpenter send his mail? BY THE DOOR-POST!

Who is the silliest cowboy in the West? WYATT TWERP!

Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a pipe sticking out of the back of a car! I THOUGHT YOU LOOKED EXHAUSTED!

What do you get if you cross a DJ with a cowboy's form of transport? A COVERED WOGAN!

Who's a carpenter's favourite actor? EDWARD WOODWARD!

What do you get if you cross the noise a wolf makes with a kind of bird? AN 'OWL!

How do you start a teddy bear race? "READY, TEDDY, GO!"

What do you get if you cross a big ape with a 12-inch bit of wood? A GO–RULER!

Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a gnome! LUCKY FOR YOU I'M WITH THE NATIONAL ELF SERVICE!

What does a cowboy, who is also a karate expert, wear? A GREEN BELT, A BLACK BELT, AND A GUNBELT!

Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a moaning! MY, YOU'RE REALLY IN THE SOUP!

What do you get if you cross a big ape with a 12-inch bit of wood? A GO–RULER!

Doctor, I keep thinking I'm a bus! WELL, I'M GLAD TO SEE YOU'RE ON TIME!

What do you get if you cross a football team with a pie? QUEEN'S PORK RANGERS!

What do you give a sick bird? TWEETMENT!

SQUEEZE!

What car would a musician buy? A CONCERTINA!

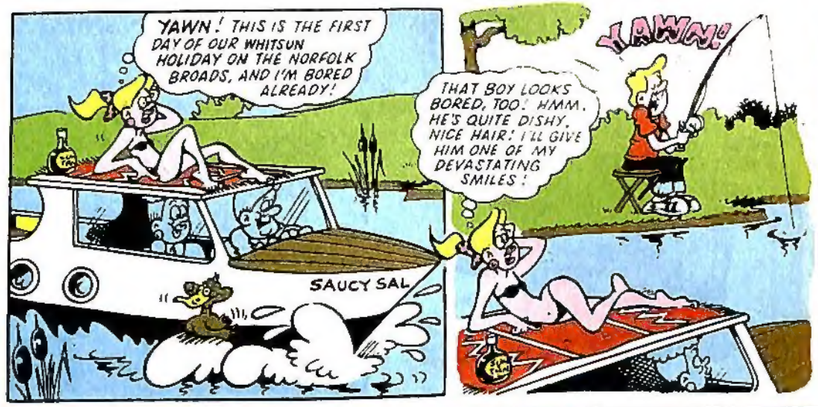
What's another name for a crooked carpenter? A CHISELLER!

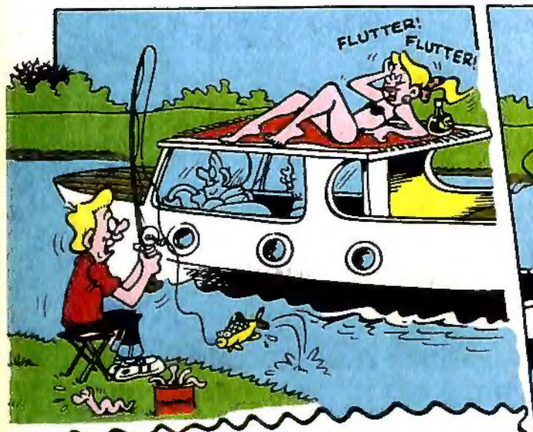
Why are some old buildings well-lit? 'COS THEY'RE USUALLY FULL OF BEAMS!

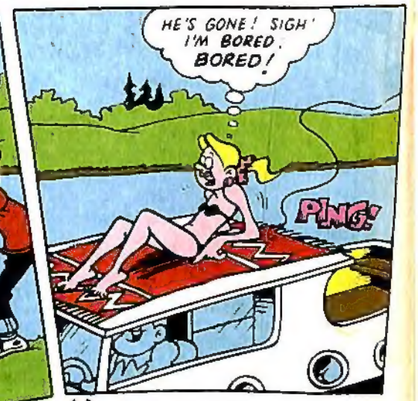
SHAKE!

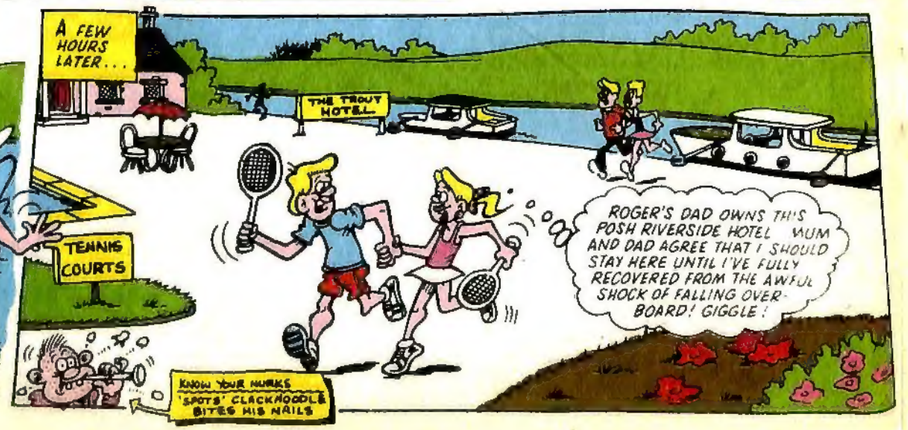
SHAKE!

SCHOOL BELLE









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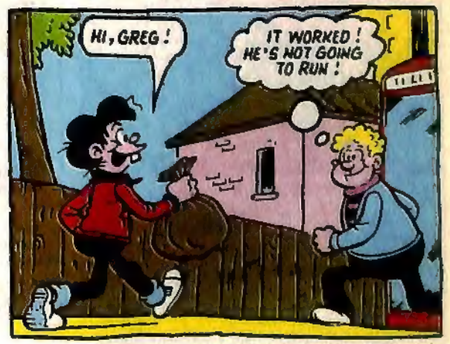

BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.

DEAR BUSTER

EACH LETTER PRINTED WINS £2

CUSTARD PIE CORNER

Dear Buster,
Every week, I spot the deliberate mistake in Vid Kid, but this week I found a mistake in Ivor Lott and Tony Broke. The man in a car had a blue hat, but when he got out, his hat was *green!*
Please Custard Pie Colin Pardy, who buys the XXXXX (Beano).
FRANK KENNEDY, DUBLIN.
P.S. I love your comic.

Dear Buster,
I'm a wacky 10 year old girl freaking for a pen pal. Anyone 7 or up, male or female, is allowed to write. I have unusual habits - if you write, you'll find out! I'm a chocoholic and have arachnophobia. I love reading and I'm addicted to TV. Please send a piccy if poss.
EMMA BATCHELOR, 10, MAPLE CLOSE, LARKFIELD, AYLESFORD, KENT.
P.S. Please Pie my cousin, Aaron. He reads your comic every week and it will be a laugh to see him.
P.P.S. Thank you to my newsagent for saving my *BUSTER*.

Dear Buster,
Please would you Custard Pie my sister, Anna, because she seems to find it funny to hide my *BUSTER*. She deserves to be splatted!
- BERTIE GEKOSKI, PRIMROSE HILL.

BUSTER BIRTHDAYS

24 MAY - ROBERT MITCHELL (age 14), CANVEY ISLAND.
24 MAY - KATHLEEN TYZACK (age 41), HULL.
25 MAY - MATTHEW C. DAWES (age 10), MILTON KEYNES.
27 MAY - JONATHAN REAY (age 8), MIDDLESBROUGH.
28 MAY - JAMES REED (age 8), GERMANY and DERBY.
29 MAY - RICKY WADDINGTON (age 10), BUSHEY, HERTS.

PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO *BUSTER*

MY *FAVE FEATURES* IN *BUSTER* ARE:
1 .....
2 .....
MY *LEAST* FAVE FEATURE IS:
.....

BUSTER BONUS!

KOOSH FLYER™
Great In Flight—Soft And Light!

Every reader with something on this week's Pin-Board or in 'Dear Buster' will receive, in addition to the usual £2.00 prize, the brill *BUSTER BONUS* of *KOOSH FLYERS* - a double-pack of fantastic flying finger-launchers that Kataput Krazy, Kolourful Koosh balls into the Kosmos for fifty feet or more!

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1. Carefully detach the whole page.
2. Fold in half, so that pages 5 and 12 are on the outside.
3. Insert into the previous pages, as shown.
4. Keep in a safe place and wait for the final part, NEXT WEEK!

CLIFF HANGER

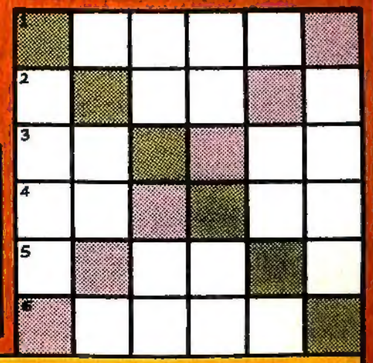
DID YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO MAKE THE RIGHT CHOICE, READER? MATCH UP THE LETTER TO THE BOX YOU TICKED:

BRAIN BUSTERS

Busterword

ANSWER THE CLUES ACROSS, AND THE DIAGONALS WILL SPELL THE NAMES OF TWO SPORTS!

CLUES ACROSS:
1. You lose this when you get angry.
2. Worn to protect the head.
3. Drawing instrument.
4. Outdoor meal.
5. Dracula sleeps in one.
6. Climb them to go to bed.



NAME: .....
ADDRESS: .....
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£20 TO BE WON EVERY WEEK

Fill in the answers as instructed, then complete the coupon with your name and address. Cut out the puzzle AND coupon, and send it to: BUSTERWORD No. 10., BUSTER COMIC, P.O. BOX 164., CHELMSFORD, ESSEX, CM1 3XB.
Entries should arrive by 8th June, 1993, which is the closing date. The senders of the first four correct entries drawn from the postbag after that date will each win £5.00!

Send your drawings, rhymes, messages, puzzles, cartoons, jokes, etc. to: BUSTER'S PIN-BOARD, Buster Comic, Fleetway Editions, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

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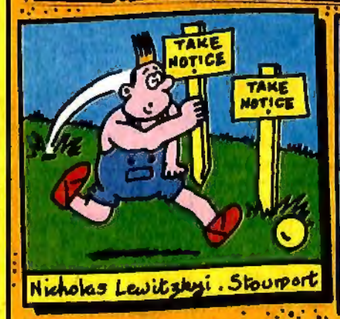

Nicholas Lewitzkyi, Stourport

Anthony Moore, Preston.

TOM THUG'S DAD: When I was a kid, I was disqualified from the walking race.
TOM: Why was that?
DAD: I won it two years running.

GARETH JONES Gorleston.

Dear Buster,
I have drawn this picture of you.
- Elaine Dunne, Rathfarnham.

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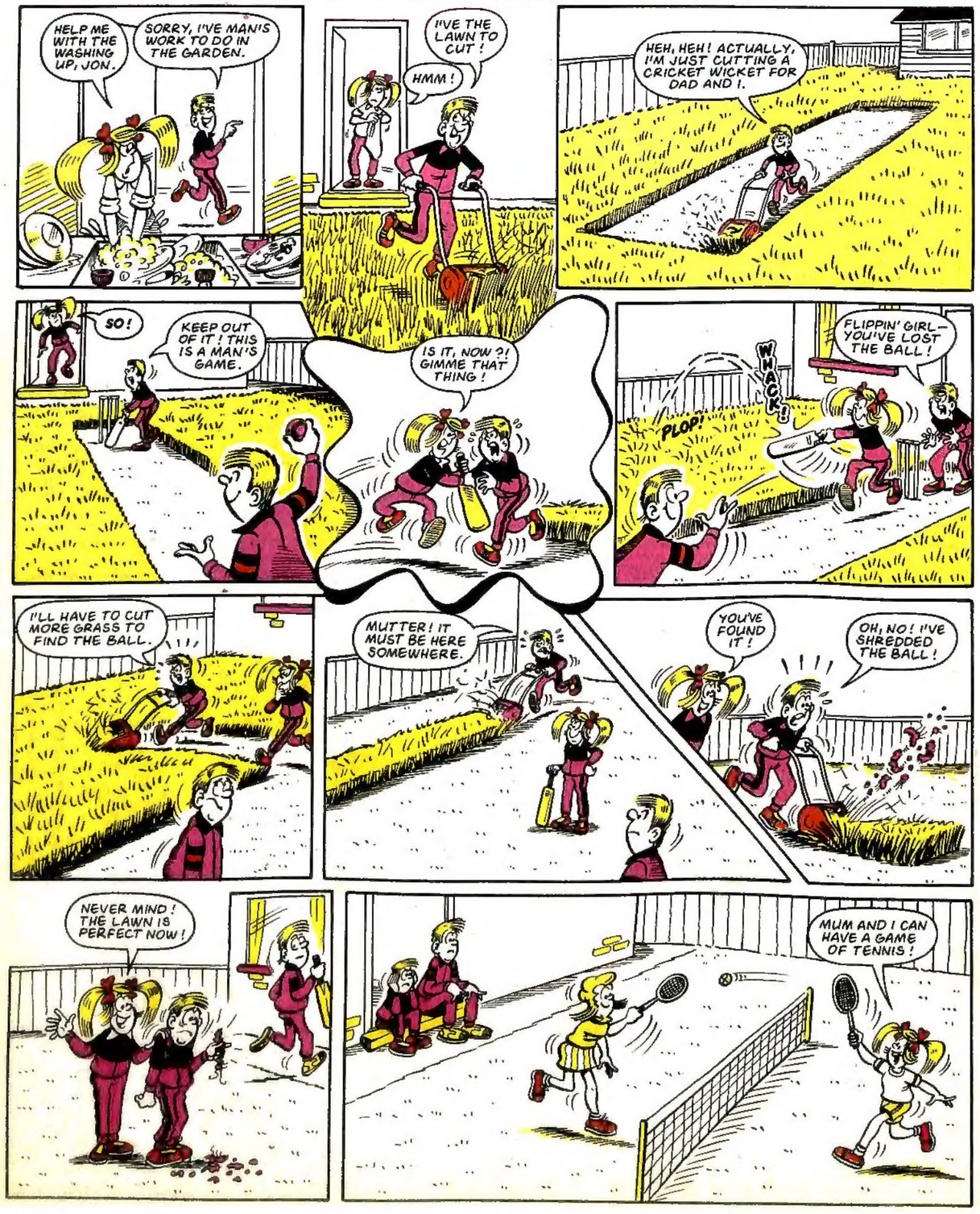


Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST COLOURFUL BOY IN THE WORLD

THE CRAZIEST CHARACTERS ARE ALWAYS IN BUSTER COMIC

INSECTOR MORSE

A DAWN RAID...

THUMP! POUND!

OPEN UP, IT'S THE POLICE!

RICE CHIRPIES

DAILY TWEET

BARGE!

BUZZ!

INSPECTOR MORSE... FLYING SQUAD AND MY ASSISTANT, SERGEANT FLEWIS!

WE'RE INVESTIGATING THE DISAPPEARANCE OF LOCAL WORM, WALTER WRIGGLY!

I WANT ALL THE RESIDENTS OF THIS TREE LINED UP OUTSIDE!

I'M PRETTY CERTAIN, FLEWIS, ONE OF THESE SUSPECTS **ATE** WALTER WRIGGLY!

WHODUNNIT? CAN YOU SPOT THE CLUE?

YOU'RE NICKED, CHUMMY!

DRAT! HOW DID YOU KNOW IT WAS ME, COPPER?

EVERYONE ELSE IS STILL IN **PYJAMAS**!

YOU'RE ALREADY DRESSED!

THE **EARLY** BIRD ALWAYS CATCHES THE WORM!

BACK AT HQ...

MORSE, THERE'S BEEN ANOTHER RIVER BANK RAID!

WANTED

THAT'S THE TWENTY-NINTH TODAY!

A MOULDY RABBIT WITH TONSILITIS?

A ONE-LEGGED PEA DOING AN IMPRESSION OF PHYLLIS FROM CORONATION STREET?

TIME WE LOOKED INTO THIS!

MARK BERRINGTON

A **FROG**, YOU BIG NINNY!

GNAT WEST BANK

CAN YOU GIVE US A DESCRIPTION OF THE RAIDER?

WELL... HE WAS GREEN...

A FROG WITH AN OBSESSION FOR STEALING!

TO THE POND!

TSBEE

...HE HAD A CROAKY VOICE — AND HOPPED A LOT!

A GREEN, CROAKY VOICED HOPPER... WHAT'S THAT SUGGEST TO YOU, FLEWIS?

ER...

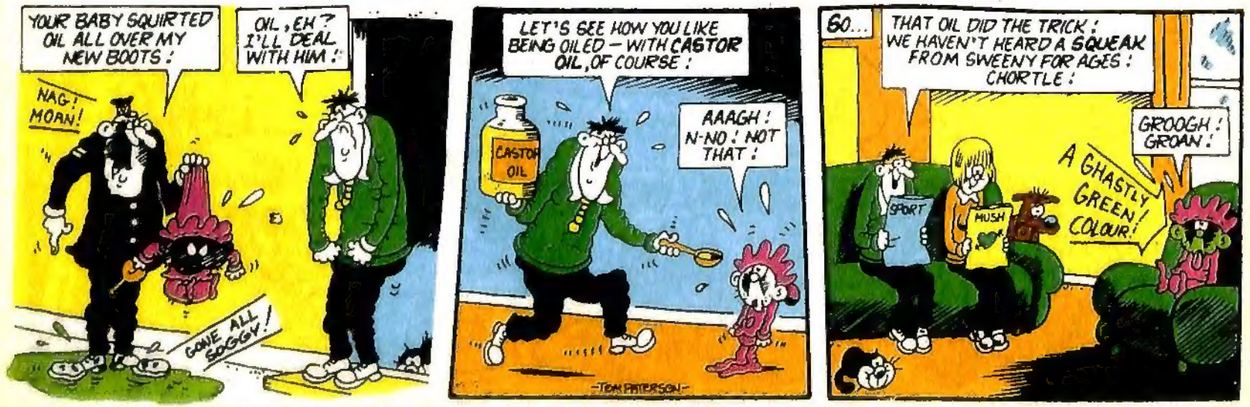
SOMETHING TELLS ME THE FIFTH ONE ALONG IS OUR CULPRIT!

RIBBIT RIBBIT...

RIBBIT RIBBIT

ROBBIT ROBBIT...

Sweeny Toddler



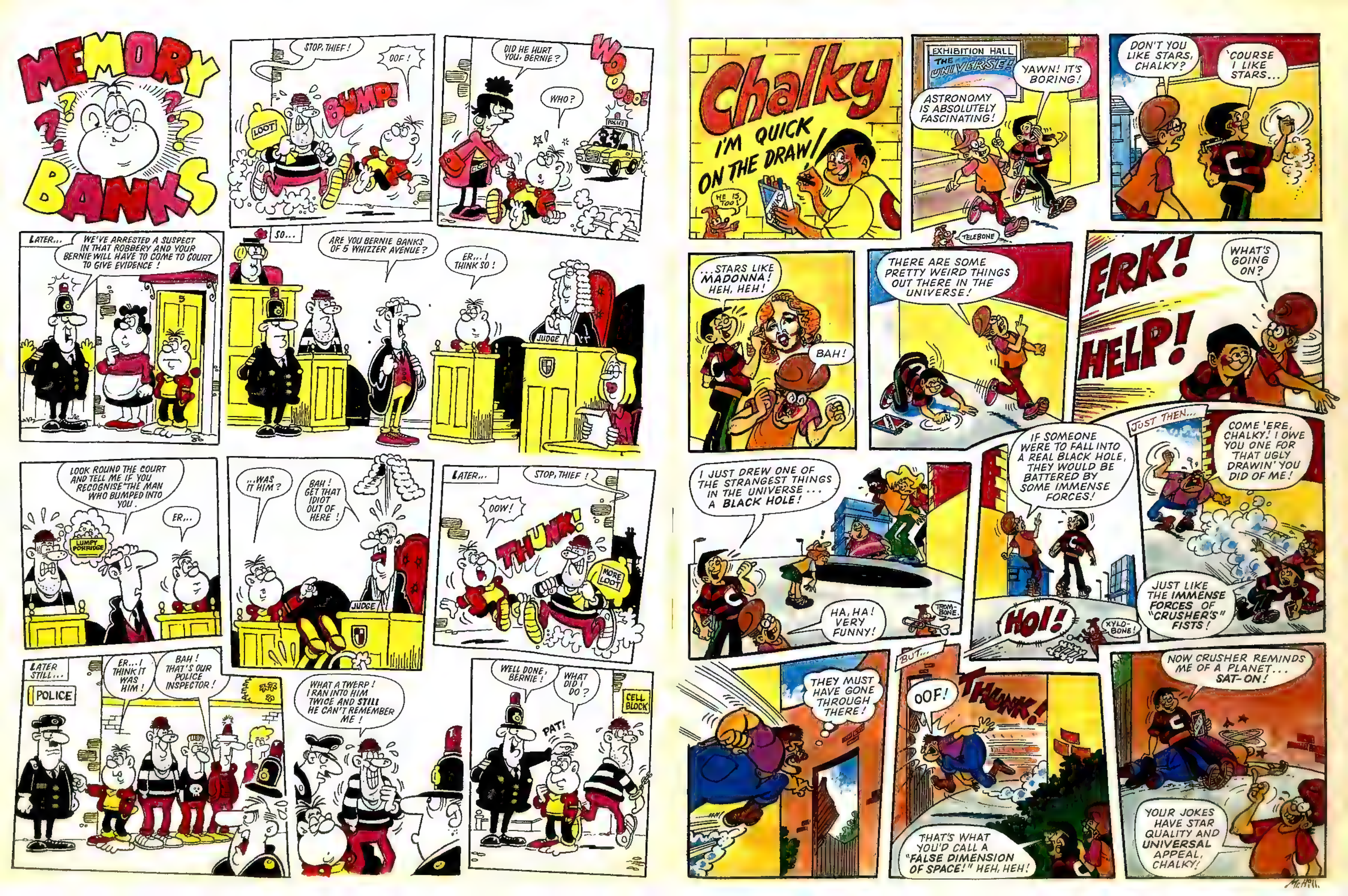
BUSTER WEEKLY IS 'SMILES' AHEAD OF THE REST!

THUNDERCAP

X-RAY SPECS

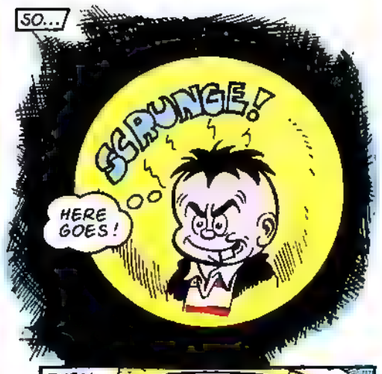
RUMBLE!
HELLO! SOUNDS LIKE THUNDER!
AAAGH! MONSTER DOG! RUN!
YIKES!
MONSTER DOG? I DON'T SEE ANY SIGN OF IT!
AHA! WHAT'S THIS? THESE ARE BIG PAW PRINTS!
GRRRRR
GULP!
HELP! MONSTER DOG! RUN!
CHONG! CHONG!
WAIT A MINUTE! WHAT AM I DOING? YOU DON'T GET MONSTER METAL DOGS!
SCREECH!
SO! THERE'S SOMETHING INSIDE THE BRUTE AND IT'S NOT PEDIGREE CHUM!
LET'S HOPE THIS WORKS!

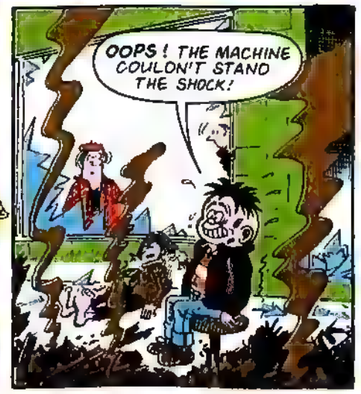
BOOOO!
WHINE! WAAAGH!
JUST AS I THOUGHT... IT'S GOT A SOFT CENTRE! NOW TO FIND OUT WHAT THIS IS ALL ABOUT!
SOON...
WOW! LOOK AT ALL THOSE MODELS! FANTASTIC!
NOW, HERE'S THE VILLAIN OF THE PIECE! HOW DO I GET HIM OUT OF THERE?
NO POINT IN HIDING! I KNOW YOU'RE IN THERE... YOUR FEET ARE STICKING OUT OF THE BOTTOM.
NO, THEY'RE NOT! THAT'S IMPOSS...
GOT YOU!
WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT?
I...I...I...
I HAVE ALL THESE BRILL TOYS, BUT NO-ONE TO PLAY WITH!
TOM FINDS IT DIFFICULT TO MAKE FRIENDS! HE'S SHY!
LEAVE EVERYTHING TO ME!
HOW'D YOU LIKE TO MEET THE MONSTER DOG AND GET TO KNOW HIM INSIDE OUT, EH?
THIS IS TOM AND THESE ARE HIS TOYS! I'M SURE YOU LOT CAN FIND SOMETHING HERE YOU'D LIKE TO PLAY WITH!
FANTASTIC!
QUITE A SPECTACLE HUH? THEY'RE NOT EXACTLY MODELS OF GOOD BEHAVIOUR!

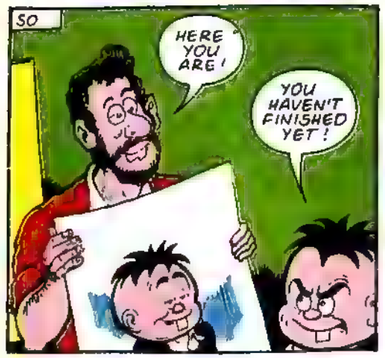

MEMORY BANKS
STOP, THIEF!
OOF!
LOOT
BUMP!
DID HE HURT YOU, BERNIE?
WHO?
WOOOOO!
POLICE
LATER...
WE'VE ARRESTED A SUSPECT IN THAT ROBBERY AND YOUR BERNIE WILL HAVE TO COME TO COURT TO GIVE EVIDENCE!
SO...
ARE YOU BERNIE BANKS OF 5 WHIZZER AVENUE?
ER... I THINK SO!
JUDGE
LOOK ROUND THE COURT AND TELL ME IF YOU RECOGNISE THE MAN WHO BUMPED INTO YOU.
LUMPY PORRIDGE
ER...
...WAS IT HIM?
BAH! GET THAT IDIOT OUT OF HERE!
JUDGE
LATER...
STOP, THIEF!
OOW!
THUNK!
MORE LOOT
LATER STILL...
POLICE
ER... I THINK IT WAS HIM!
BAH! THAT'S OUR POLICE INSPECTOR!
WHAT A TWERP! I RAN INTO HIM TWICE AND STILL HE CAN'T REMEMBER ME!
WELL DONE, BERNIE!
WHAT DID I DO?
PAT!
CELL BLOCK
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS TOO!
EXHIBITION HALL
THE UNIVERSE!
YAWN! IT'S BORING!
ASTRONOMY IS ABSOLUTELY FASCINATING!
TELEBONE
DON'T YOU LIKE STARS, CHALKY?
'COURSE I LIKE STARS...
...STARS LIKE MADONNA! HEH, HEH!
BAH!
THERE ARE SOME PRETTY WEIRD THINGS OUT THERE IN THE UNIVERSE!
ERK!
HELP!
WHAT'S GOING ON?
I JUST DREW ONE OF THE STRANGEST THINGS IN THE UNIVERSE... A BLACK HOLE!
HA, HA! VERY FUNNY!
TROM-BONE
IF SOMEONE WERE TO FALL INTO A REAL BLACK HOLE, THEY WOULD BE BATTERED BY SOME IMMENSE FORCES!
HO!
XYLO-BONE
JUST THEN...
COME 'ERE, CHALKY! I OWE YOU ONE FOR THAT UGLY DRAWIN' YOU DID OF ME!
JUST LIKE THE IMMENSE FORCES OF "CRUSHER'S" FISTS!
THEY MUST HAVE GONE THROUGH THERE!
BUT...
OOF!
THUNK!
THAT'S WHAT YOU'D CALL A "FALSE DIMENSION OF SPACE!" HEH, HEH!
NOW CRUSHER REMINDS ME OF A PLANET... SAT-ON!
YOUR JOKES HAVE STAR QUALITY AND UNIVERSAL APPEAL, CHALKY!

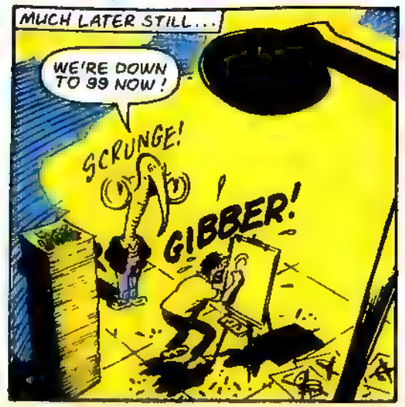
FACEACHE

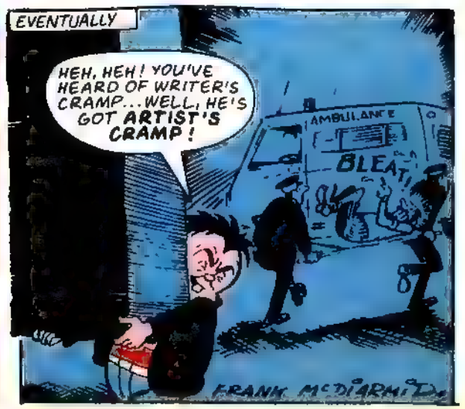
the boy with a THOUSAND FACES!











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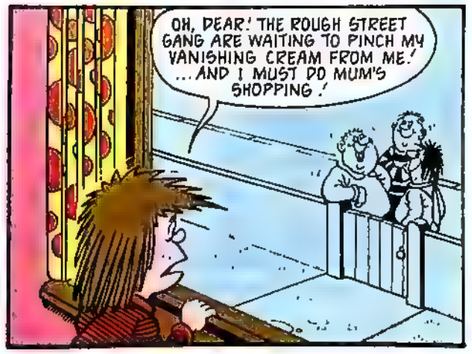

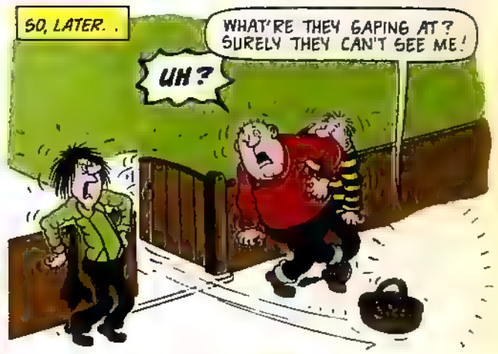

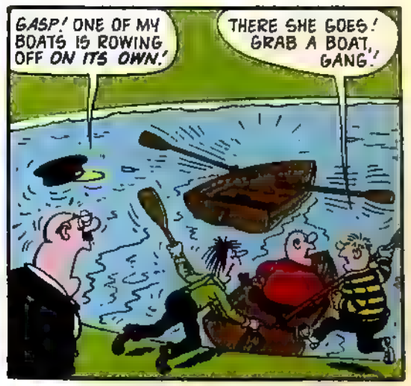

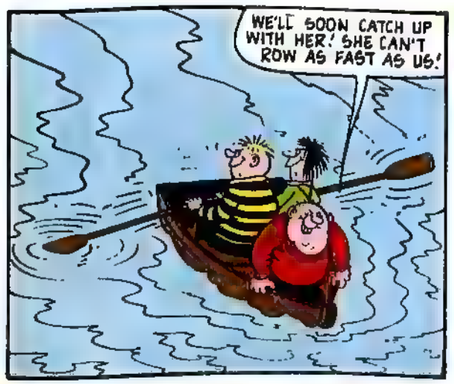

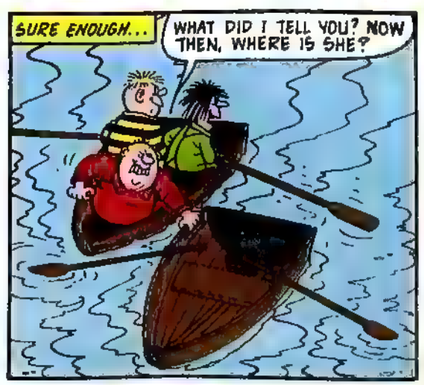

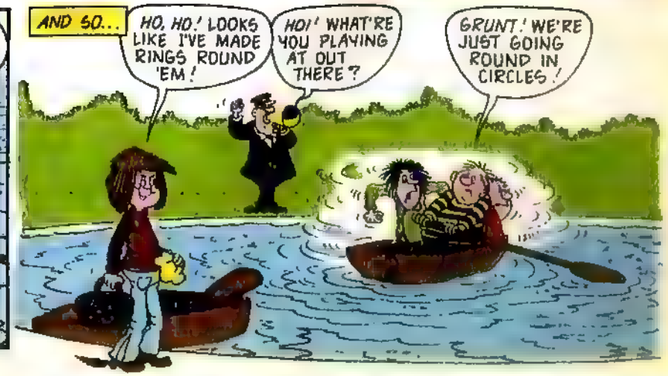

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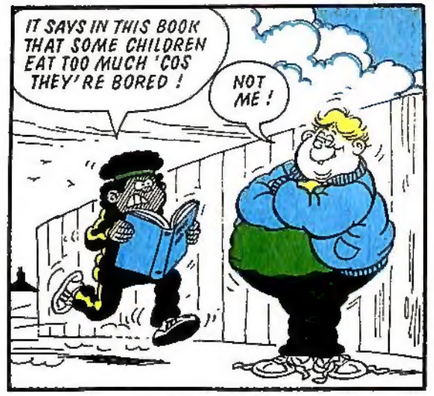

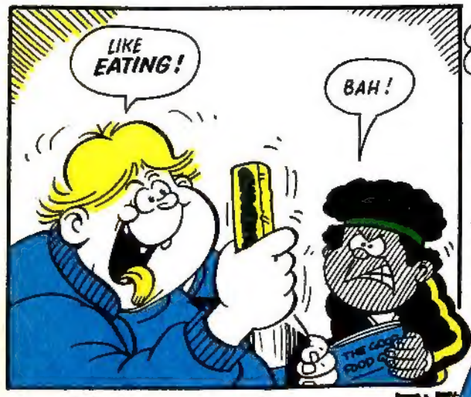

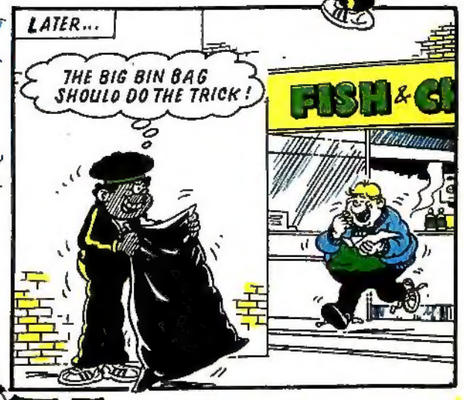

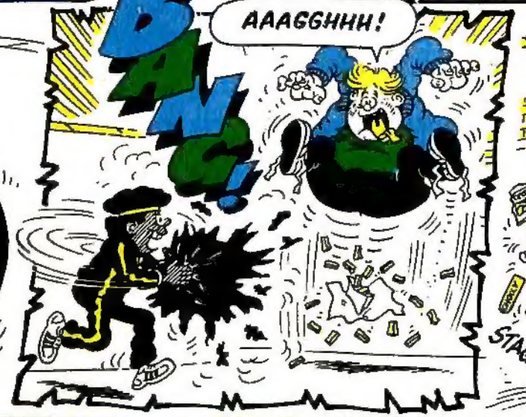

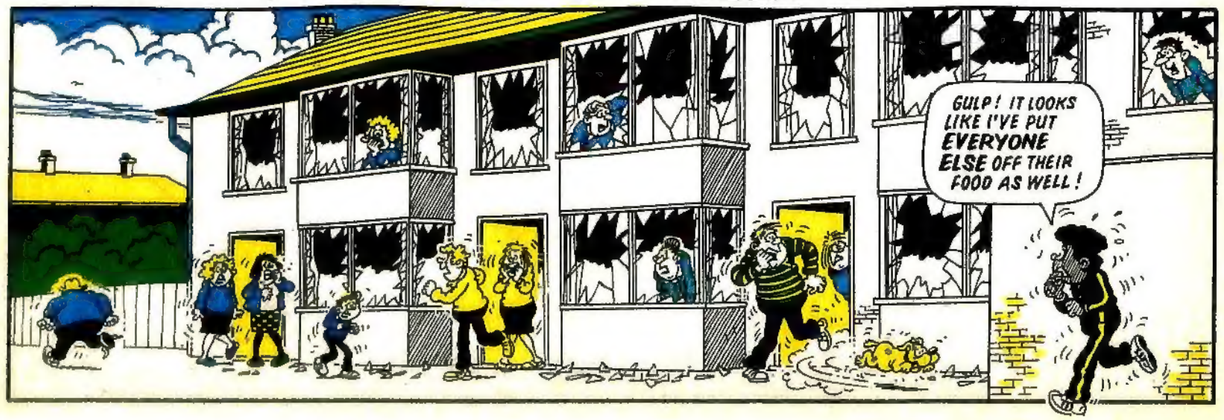

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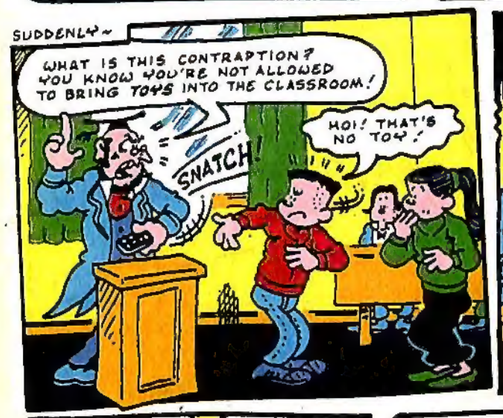

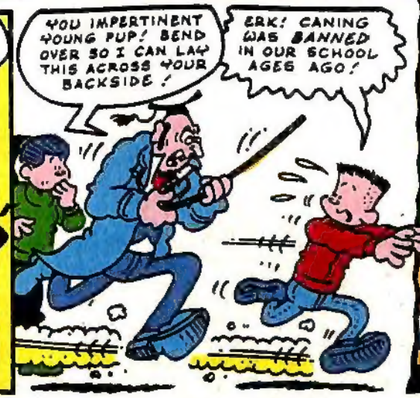

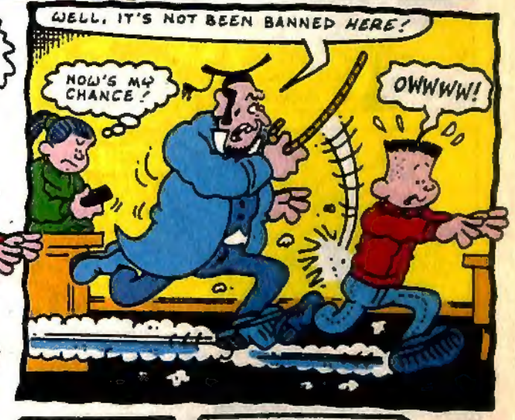

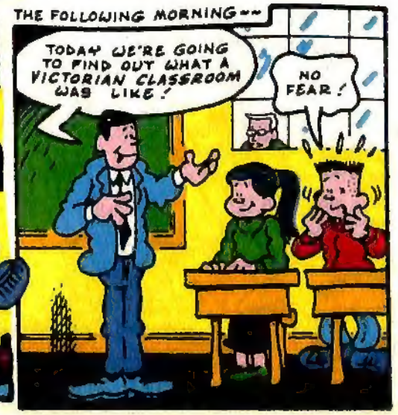

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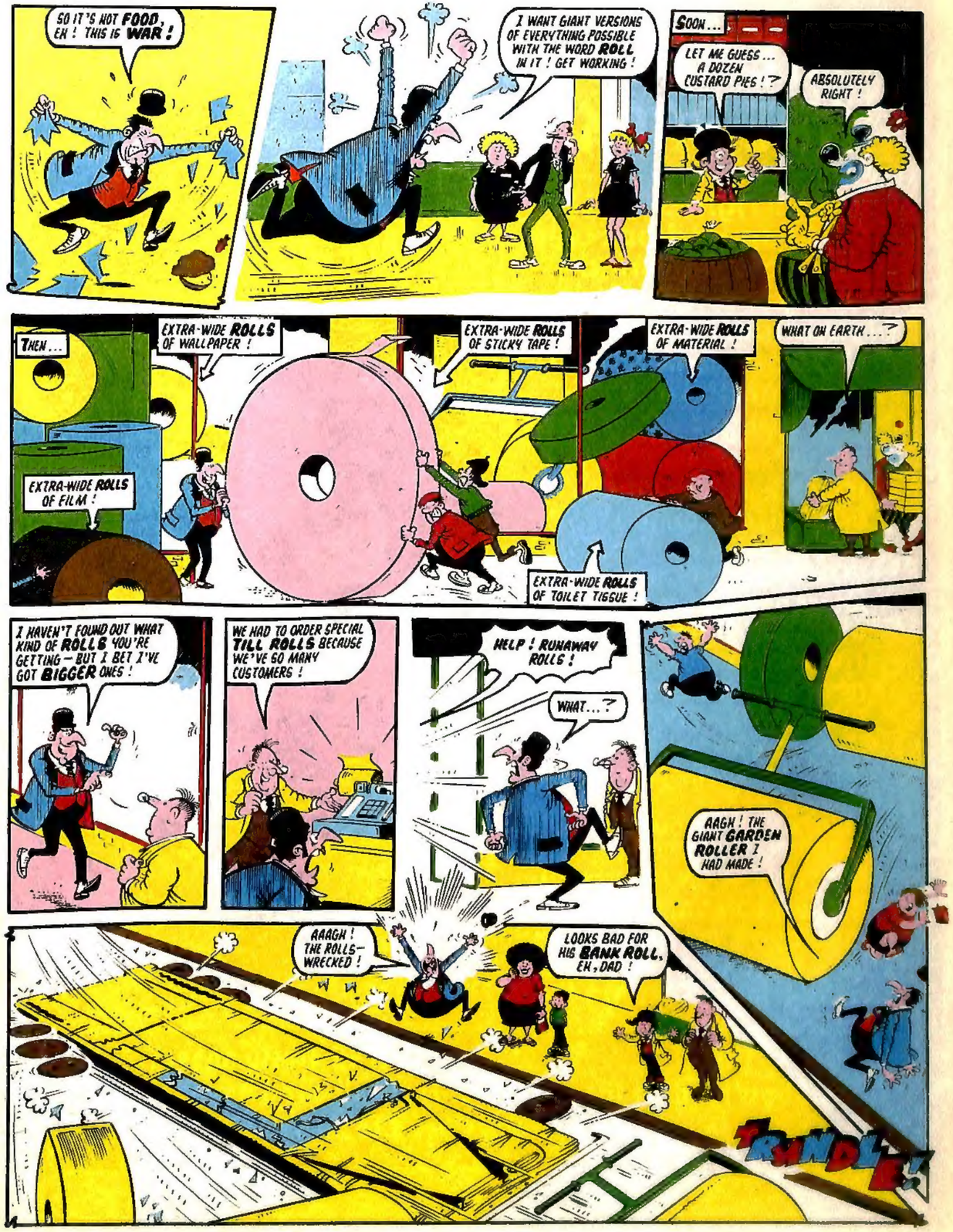

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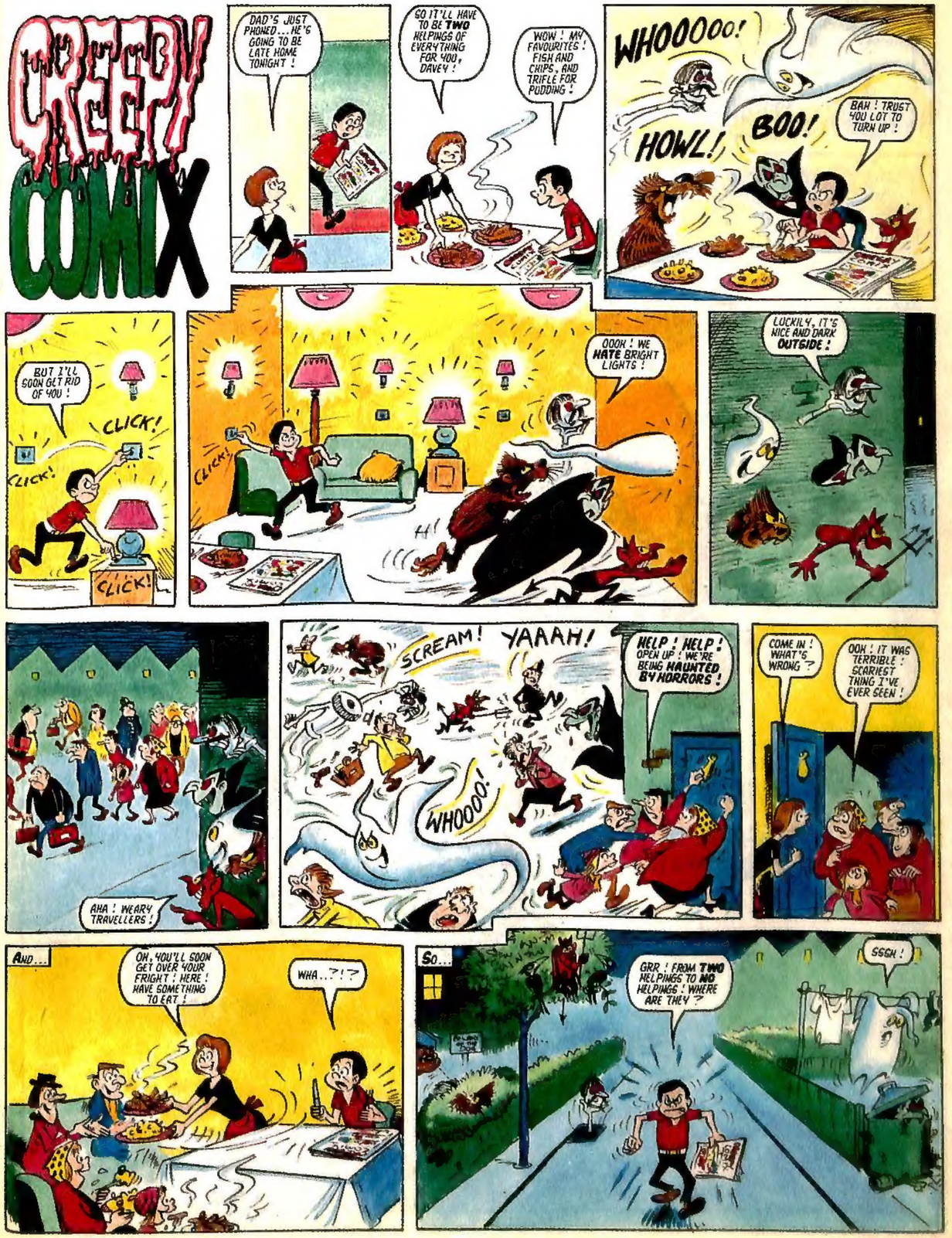

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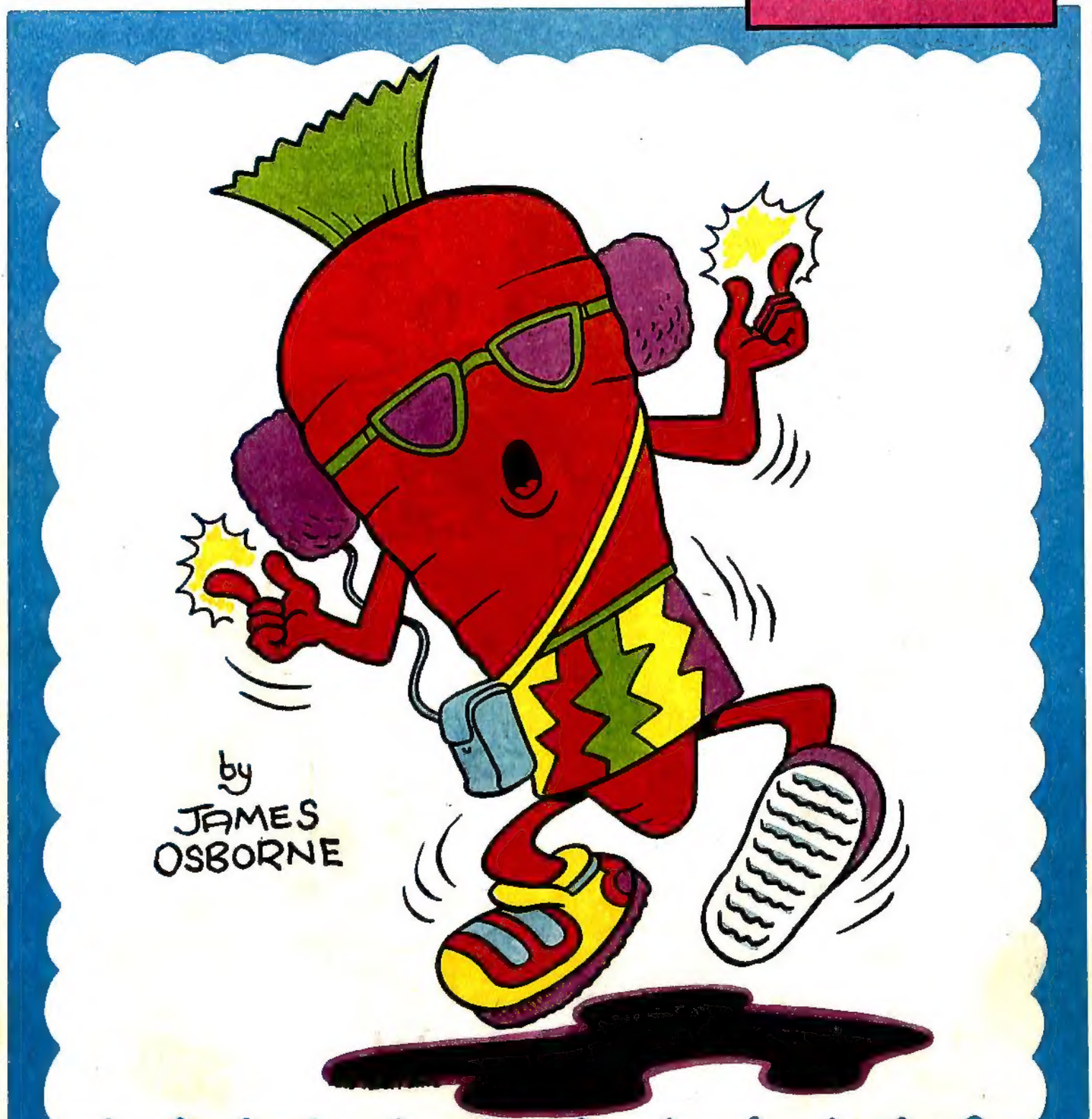
A WELL-COOL CARROT



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